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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Applicator And Method For Applying Adhesive To Rod-Shaped Members Such As Cotton Swabs the specification of which (check one):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ or Express Mail No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed on _____ as PCT International Application No. _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			Priority Claimed:	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Wherefore I or we pray that Letters Patent be granted to me or us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I or we hereby subscribe my or our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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